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CO-WORKERS AND CO-OPERATION.

All who work for God are workers together with each other and with Him. There is an unseen co-operation among the people of God. The man awakened by the preaching of Paul may be converted through the instruction of Barnabas, built up and helped forward through the labors of Apollos, guided in labor by Cephas, comforted in a dying hour by David's holy Psalms, and so brought safe to glory through the grace and love of Jesus Christ our Lord. All are co-workers, and God alone giveth the increase. No one has exclusive rights or claims in the case—all are but instruments in God's hands, laborers in His vineyard, builders of His temple, workers together with Him. Each has a special work which contributes to the grand result; each has a work that others cannot do. You can reach some one whom I cannot see or do not know. You enter a circle from which I am excluded. You can say a word to some one which no one can say as acceptably. You bear a responsibility which no one else bears; and at last you must give an account to God for thoughts and words and acts; for duties done and opportunities neglected. One man can preach, but you may be needed to bring some soul to hear the message; one man can write, but you can place the book or tract before some one who needs to see it; one man can publish the Gospel, but you can send the publication to some one whom he can never reach without your aid; one man may go forth to proclaim salvation, but you can divide with him your money and your bread, and care for his family while he bears the glad message of mercy to a lost world; and so in your own sphere, and while doing your legitimate daily duties, you may be a co-worker in the grandest work that men or angels do—the salvation of sinners from sin and death and wrath. Are you a co-worker? Are you in working order? Are you at work! Are you looking about for work? Are you prayinp, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"—*Y. M. C. A. Monthly Notes.*

YEAR BOOK.

The Year Book, issued annually by the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, of the United States and Dominion of Canada, has just been published. It contains most interesting and valuable information concerning Association work not only in this country, but all over the world. We glean the following items showing progress in the work of the International Committee: In the West, 15 new Associations, 7 new General Secretaries and 2 State Secretaries have been secured and located. In New England, 4 new General Secretaries and one State Secretary. In the South, at three points means were secured and General Secretaries located. Among Railroad Men, at 14 railroad centres means were secured and Secretaries located. In 43 Colleges, new Associations were organized, and 5,000 students made acquainted with College Association work. Among German Speaking Young Men, 4 new German Secretaries have been secured and located. Among Colored Young Men at the South, a Secretary of the Committee has spent the entire winter with very encouraging results, specially in the promotion of Bible study and Bible work. To promote work by, and among Commercial Travelers a Traveling Secretary of the Committee has been put into the field, and is now devoting his entire time to this work. The total cost of the committees work during 1879 was $20,347.

There are now 972 Associations existing in the United States and Canada, and 178 men are giving their entire time to Association work as Secretaries and other agents.

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A PORTION of the paper read by Mr. Jas. McConaughy before the General Secretaries' Conference at Chicago last June, appears in this weeks issue of the *Watchman*, and will be completed in the next issue. We believe it will be of interest to our members.

THE Young Men's Meeting next Saturday will take the form of an experience meeting. The theme will be "Promises Realized." We expect this to be an unusual interesting service.

WANTED.

Two rooms in our building are without bureaus. Is there a friend of the Association who will supply the need? We will be glad to call for them if notified.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The regular Monthly Business Meeting of the Association will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The various committees on the religious work for the summer will please be on hand with their reports. Our members should attend the Business Meetings, and keep posted with the affairs of the Association.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP.

A large number of Sustaining Memberships for 1880 are still unpaid. Our Association is in pressing need of funds to carry on its work, and we would esteem it a great favor if those in arrears would make it convenient to pay to our treasurer, Mr. C. A. Kunkel, the amount pledged.

AN INTERESTING SERVICE.

The service, commemorative of the seventh anniversary of the City Hospital on last Sunday evening, brought together in that institution an audience of over one hundred persons. The exercises were very interesting. Mr. Rudolph F. Kelker presided, and gave an interesting account of the progress of the Hospital and the great good it has accomplished during the past seven years.

THE LIBRARY.

During the month of July five hundred and twenty books were taken from the Library by our members, not including those read in the building. This we consider a large circulation for our Library. The Library contains 2,150 volumes, including many interesting and valuable works. It is free to all for use in the building, and circulating to our members.

The rules adopted by the Board of Managers some time since, work admirably. Much of the annoyance caused by many of our readers keeping books out over the allotted time, has been obviated, and at present very few books are kept out more than the time allowed—two weeks.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 14, 1880.

SUNDAY.....	9.00	A. M.	..Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
August 8.	9.00	"	..Young Men's Bible Class. "Repentance." John C. Lynch.
	1.30	P. M.	..Mission Sunday School at Lochiel. J. H. Spicer, Superintendent.
	3.30	"	..Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
	5.00	"	..Bible Class (Colored). Wesley Mission, Marion near Colder. Charles May.
	6.00	"	..Service at City Hospital. James K. Dumars.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS.

	5.45	"	..Capitol Park. S. S. Barrett.
	5.45	"	..Corner Race and Hannah Streets. John C. Lynch.
	5.45	"	..Corner South and Cowden Streets. Charles Kennedy.
	5.45	"	..Corner Third and Colder Streets. J. M. Peddicord.
	7.30	"	..Membership Committee Meeting.
TUESDAY.....	8.00	"	..Monthly Business Meeting.
THURSDAY	8.00	"	..Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class. Rev. J. T. Judd.
SATURDAY.....	8.00	"	..Young Men's Experience Meeting. A. T. Wellsteed.
EVERY WEEK-DAY	8.00 A. M.		.....Daily Prayer Meeting.
	9.45 P. M.		.....Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.....*Apollos—his Teachableness.* Acts xviii. 24-28; John vii. 37. S. P. Keeling.
TUESDAY.....*A Moment's Sorrow followed by Eternal Joy.* Is. liv. 7-17. J. N. Deeter.
WEDNESDAY .....*Herod.* Mark vi. 17-28. Geo. A. Lippincott.
THURSDAY.....*Is this my Sincere Prayer?* Ps. cxxxix. 23, 24. Stephen Hubertis.
FRIDAY.....*Opening the Eyes of one Born Blind.* John ix. 1-41. J. K. Dumars.
SATURDAY.....*Abram and Melchizedek.* Gen. xiv. 12-24. John C. Lynch.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

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THE Railroad Men's Monthly Meeting will be held in the All-Workers' Chapel on Sunday evening, 15th inst. It will take the place of the regular church service. The committee on railroad work are making efforts to make this meeting one of special interest.

DURING the month of July forty religious meetings were held by the Association in the building, and thirty-seven out-side of the building.

QUESTIONS that must be answered.—Matt. 16:15; Luke 6:46; Matt. 27:32—is the subject for the Open-Air Meetings to-morrow evening.

"Wherewithal shall a young man *cleanse* his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word."

FOR THE DISTRICT.

Subjects for the Week Ending August 21st.

Public Meeting.—"If thou canst believe."—Mark 9:14-29.

Young Men's Meeting.—Praise Service.—Ps. 148.

TWENTY-FIVE has been the average attendance at the Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class during last month. This is gratifying, and we hope for a still larger increase. The lessons are interesting and instructive to all who attend.

WE receive frequent calls from strangers in our city, and they all express themselves as being pleased with the pleasant and home like appearance of our building. Perhaps some young men in our city are not aware of this.

MAKE an effort to attend one or more of the Daily Morning Prayer Meetings next week, and thus obtain the benefit derived from thirty minutes in morning prayer.

THE Gymnasium is well attended. The warm weather appears to affect our gymnasts favorably. The evening class is commendably regular in its attendance.

FOUR Open-Air Meetings were held by the Association every Sunday evening last month. The aggregate attendance reported at these meetings was 2,575.

COME to the Young Men's Meeting in the parlor this evening at 8 o'clock. The topic will be, "Love not the World." Matthew 19:16–30.

BEAR in mind, the Young Men's Bible Class meets at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Repentance is the subject to be studied.

THE Membership Committee will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

HAVE you any names to propose for membership at the Business Meeting next Tuesday evening.

WE return our thanks to Mr. John M. Sayford, for a lot of religious papers for distribution.

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